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DECLARATION OF CHARLES WEISSMANN

I, CHARLES WEISSMANN, a citizen of Switzerland, residing at

Eschenhausstrasse 34, 8053 Zürich, Switzerland, hereby declare that:

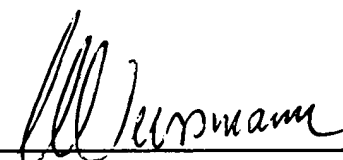
1. I am the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified United States patent application 08/475,869.
2. I am a co-author of a paper published in Nature, Volume 284, pp. 316-320 (1980) and entitled "Synthesis in *E. coli* of a Polypeptide with Human Leukocyte Interferon

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Activity.” The other authors are Shigekazu Nagata, Hideharu Taira, Alan Hall, Lorraine Johnsrud, Michel Streuli, Josef Ecsödi, Werner Boll and Kari Cantell.

3. I am the only author who inventively contributed to the subject matter disclosed in the Nature paper. The other authors, Shigekazu Nagata, Hideharu Taira, Alan Hall, Lorraine Johnsrud, Michel Streuli, Josef Ecsödi and Werner Boll, working in the Institut für Molekularbiologie I at Universität Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, and Kari Cantell, working in the Central Public Health Laboratory in Helsinki, Finland, performed various experiments under my direction and control. They made no inventive contribution to the subject matter of the article.

4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing thereon.

  
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Signed at Zürich \_\_\_\_\_.

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this 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1997.